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COMMUNITY. *Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.* Hill & Wang (a division of Farrar, Straus & Giroux), \$6.95

An official of the CIA for almost 20 years and a professor of political science at Brown for the past eight, Kirkpatrick obviously knows whereof he writes. But savvy and firsthand experience are hardly enough to make an exciting book. Here they have resulted in an authoritative but rather stodgy work that may appeal to political scientists, but few others. The author shows how intelligence is gathered, how it affects decision-making in the White House, and what steps the President, Congress and the intelligence community itself can take to drive away the suspicion and mistrust with which the public views the whole bag. Watergate, barely mentioned on the final page, underscores Kirkpatrick's theme—but unfortunately it also underscores his book's scholarly sobriety in contrast with the daily headlines. Kirkpatrick is the author of "The Real CIA" (1968). Appendix, index.

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